

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMBER KELLEHER,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN E. KELLEHER, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [13-cv-05450-MEJ](#)

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS  
TO FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION  
FORM**

This civil case was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), magistrate judges are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

Defendants have not filed written consents to Magistrate Judge MARIA-ELENA JAMES's jurisdiction. The parties also have the right to have their case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Defendants shall inform the court whether they consent to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James's jurisdiction or request reassignment to a United States District Judge. Defendants shall each file either a consent or declination form by January 3, 2014. The forms may be found at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms>.

**PLAINTIFF SHALL SERVE THIS ORDER UPON ALL DEFENDANTS THAT  
HAVE NOT APPEARED IN THIS ACTION AND FILE PROOF OF SERVICE.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 23, 2013

  
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MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge